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In re Application of
Arvind Nath Puri et al
Application No. 09/235,120
Filed: January 21, 1999
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: DECISION DISMISSING PETITION
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(a)
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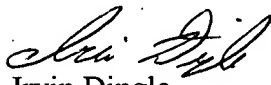
This is a decision on the petition filed, August 16, 2007, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(a), requesting withdrawal of the above-identified application from issue.

The petition is **dismissed as moot** for the reasons stated below.

A review of the file record discloses that a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was mailed on July 30, 2007, with the issue fee being due on or before October 30, 2007. Office records show the issue fee in this case has not been paid.

A filing of an Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and submission will effectively withdraw an application from issue prior to payment of the issue fee. In view thereof, the petition to withdraw from issue is dismissed as involving a moot issue. *Note* MPEP §§ 706.07(h)(IX) and 1308.

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